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OLIGODEOXYNUCLEOTIDE FOR SKIN
DISEASE

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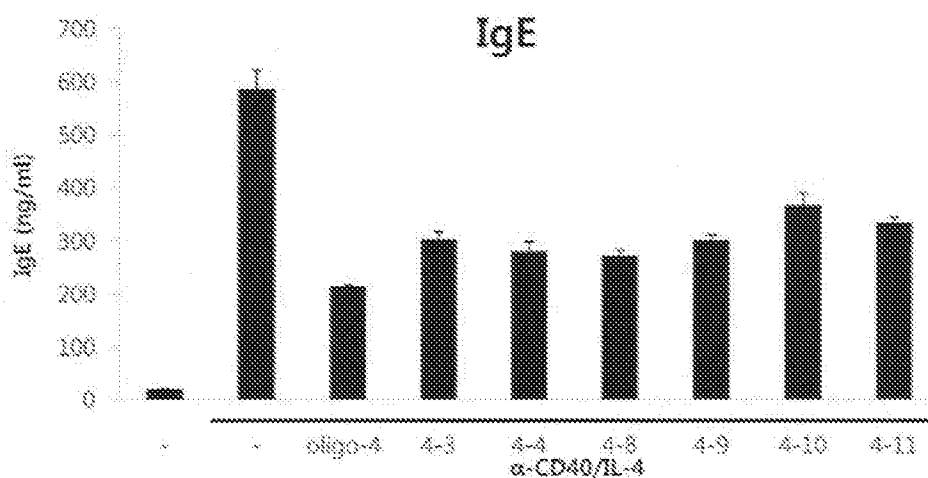
5. I have read and am familiar with the above-identified United States patent application filed April 28, 2006, and I am submitting this Declaration in support of that application;

6. I have performed and/or supervised the experiments reported below:

< Analysis of Immunoglobulin E (IgE) production in B cells >

To evaluate inhibitory effect on IgE synthesis in B cells, B cells were stimulated with CD40 (CD154) in presence of IL-4 for 5 days. 1×10^6 B cells were used for all experiments and ELISA was done with culture supernatants.

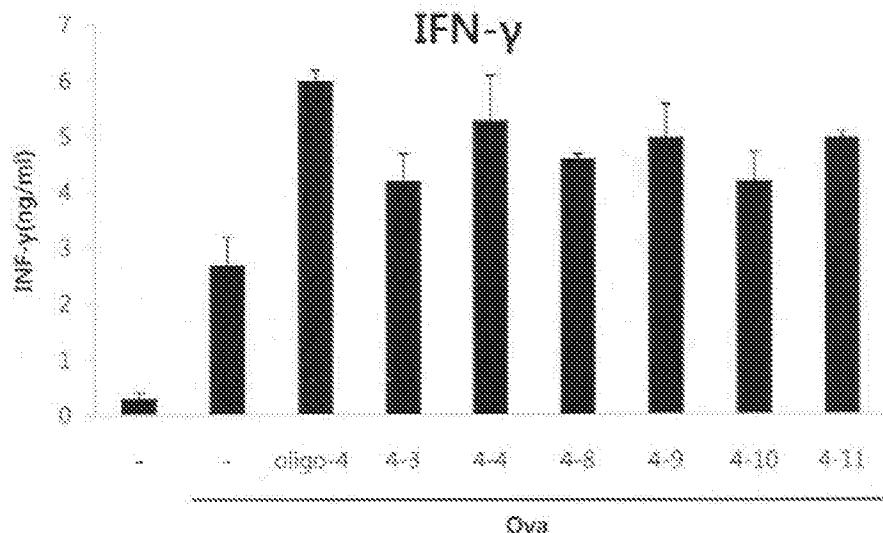
As a result, IgE production was reduced by CpG-ODNs treatment.



<Analysis of Interferon-gamma (INF- γ) production in splenocyte>

We investigated effect of CpG-ODNs on INF- γ production. For analysis of INF- γ production, Spleen cells were obtained from DO11.10 mice, which were stimulated with Ovalumin.

The Spleen cells were incubated with or without CpG-ODNs. ELISA assay targeting (INF- γ) was performed 24 h after stimulation.



7. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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